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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT CLEARANCE FOR CAMBODIA LEAHY VETTING REQUEST -  
ILEA BANGKOK CLANDESTINE LAB INVESTIGATIONS AND CHEMICAL CONTROL  
COURSE

REF: PHNOM PENH 878

¶1. (SBU) The Department of State reviewed its files and finds that, to date, it possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights for the individuals identified below. These individuals are candidates for participation in the ILEA Clandestine Lab Investigations and Chemical Control Course scheduled for January 12-23, 2009 with report date of January 11, 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand.

¶2. (U) Candidates:

NAME: SOK, Khemarin (Male)  
DPOB: September 12, 1970; Kampong Speu  
POSITION: Deputy Director  
RANK: Colonel  
DEPT/UNIT: Ministry of the Interior, Criminal Department

NAME: PHAN, Pheng (Male)  
DPOB: August 14, 1952; Kampong Cham  
POSITION: Deputy Commissioner  
RANK: Lieutenant Colonel  
DEPT/UNIT: Municipal Commissary Police

NAME: LIM, Map (Male)  
DPOB: February 9, 1971; Prey Veng  
POSITION: Deputy Office Chief  
RANK: Major  
DEPT/UNIT: Banteay Meanchey Provincial Police

NAME: OUM, Viroth (Male)  
DPOB: January 1, 1973; Stung Treng  
POSITION: Deputy Office Chief  
RANK: Captain  
DEPT/UNIT: Stung Treng Provincial Police

¶3. (U) Alternate Candidate:

NAME: HEM, Phalla (Male)  
DPOB: January 10, 1959; Kandal  
POSITION: Deputy Office Chief  
RANK: Major  
DEPT/UNIT: Kampong Speu Provincial Police

¶4. (U) Post may provide the following statement to authorized parties: Embassy verifies that the Department of State possesses no credible information of gross violations of human rights by the individuals identified in paragraph 2 above, as of this date. Post may cite this cable in response.

¶5. (U) If, in the future, post becomes aware of possible human rights violations by the individuals listed above, Post should inform the Department and not proceed with training.

¶6. (U) POC for this action is Jameson DeBose:  
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